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SUBJ: INVENTORY OF REGULATIONS ON TEXTILE AND
APPAREL IN BANGLADESH

REF: STATE A-2932 OF JULY 15, 1977

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUGGESTED REVISION OF THE QUOTE FOREIGN
REGULATIONS AFFECTING US TEXTILE AND APPAREL EXPORTS
UNQUOTE FOR BANGLADESH:

TYPES OF RESTRICTIONS ON REQUIREMENT LICENSING: IMPORT
LICENSES ARE NECESSARY FOR ALL GOODS ENTERING BANGLADESH.
THE SEMI-ANNUAL (JANUARY - JUNE AND JULY - DECEMBER) IMPORT
POLICY ALLOWS IMPORTS ON THE BASIS OF AVAILABLE INTERNA-
TIONAL FUNDS. ALL IMPORTERS ARE GROUPED INTO DIVISIONS
SUCH AS COMMERCIAL IMPORTERS, INDUSTRIAL IMPORTERS, IMPORTERS
UNDER "WAGE EARNERS SCHEMES", IMPORTERS UNDER "OPEN GENERAL
LICENCES", IMPORTERS UNDER "EXPORT PERFORMANCE LICENSES"
AND VARIOUS GOVERNMENT SECTORS. A 20 PERCENT AND VALOREM
SALES TAX IS ASSESSED ON VALUE PLUS CUSTOMS DUTY.
CUSTOMS DUTIES VARY WIDELY WITH CLASSIFICATION.

REMARKS: NONE.

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STATE TRADING: THE TRADING CORPORATION OF BANGLADESH
(TCB) NO LONGER POSSESSES A MONOPOLY IN TEXTILE
IMPORTS. MUCH OF BANGLADESH'S TEXTILE IMPORTS
ARE CARRIED OUT BY COMMERCIAL IMPORTERS.

REMARKS) TCB'S SHARE OF IMPORTS IS DECLINING RAPIDLY
AND IS NOW COMPARATIVELY SMALL.

MARKING AND LABELLING: EVERY ARTICLE BEARING ANY WORDS
MUST BEAR AN INDELIBLE ENGLISH LANGUAGE INDICATION OF
THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, ADJACENT TO AND THE SAME SIZE
AS OTHER WORDING. PIECE GOODS (EXCEPT REMNANTS)
WHOLLY OF COTTON OR
WOOL, MUST HAVE YARDAGE MARKED
ON THE PIECE ITSELF NOT ON A LABEL. THIS MUST ALSO
INDICATE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN.

REMARKS: AUTHORITIES DO NOT ALLOW COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
MARKS TO BE AFFIXED TO GOODS AFTER ARRIVAL.
CERTIFICATES OF CLEANLINESS: REQUIRED BY LAW.
REMARKS: THESE REQUIREMENTS ARE OFTEN NOT EXACTLY
FOLLOWED.
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